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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR EG US

SUBJECT: NIGHT REACH LANDING FEES AT CAIRO AIRPORT

REF: A. USUN 928; B. STATE 47290; C. CAIRO 838 (NOTAL)

1. UNEF DEPUTY ADMINOFF GERALD DUNN TELEPHONED DCM MARCH 21 CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK (REFTEL A) TO ASSIST IN HAVING LANDING FEES WITHDRAWN FOR USAF FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF UNEF TROOP DEPLOYMENT. DCM INDICATED IT SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE THAT US SHOULD BE ASKED TO FOOT THE BILL FOR LANDING FEES WHEN IT HAD ALREADY PROVIDED FREE AIR LIFT FOR AN OPERATION CARRIED OUT IN RESPONSE TO UN RESOLUTION.

2. DUNN REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY SEND BILLS TO HIM SAYING UNEF WOULD HANDLE MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE EYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

3. DUNN INFORMED DCM MARCH 26 UNEF HAD FIRST APPROACHED THEIR MFA CONTACTS INFORMALLY ON MATTER. UNEF THEN SENT BILLS TO MFA UNDER COVER OF A NOTE. NOTE, ACCORDING TO DUNN, MADE POINTS THAT (1) USAF FLIGHTS WERE FLOWN FREE
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OFCHARGE IN RESPONSE TO UN RESOLUTION; (2) UNEF HAD

REQUESTED EMBASSY TO SEND BILLS TO UNEF FOR HANDLING;
AND (3) IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO BILL US FOR LANDING
FEES. THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM MFA TO DATE.
DUNN CONCLUDED BY SAYING SOMEWHAT HOPEFULLY HE NOW
"CONSIDERS MATTER CLOSED."

4. EMBASSY EARLIER HAD INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT CANADIANS,
BRITISH AND WEST GERMANS AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD RECEIVED
LANDING FEE BILLS. CANADIANS HAD RECEIVED BILLS AND
OSTENSIBLY HAD PAID THEM; BRITISH AND WEST GERMANS HAD
NOT BEEN BILLED.
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